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Rally At Warrenton
 Republicans of Warrenton will hold a rally on next Monday night, and Judge Taylor of this city will make an address.

Dorcas Society
 The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Frank Johanson at her home on Eighth street. Members and friends cordially invited.

Hallowe'en Party
 The Alpha Society of the Memorial Lutheran Church will give a Hallowe'en party Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Nyland on Fourteenth street. Very unique invitations have been sent out giving the details of the evening's program.

Went to Knappa
 Henry Clauson and Jacob Reitz of Humboldt county, Cal., who are in the city seeking some suitable farm lands in this locality, went to Knappa yesterday in company with John H. Whyte, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The lands there were looked over, and Mr. Whyte is confident that the visitors will buy here.

Friendly Gathering
 The choir of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. church and a few invited friends pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larsen at their home on Exchange street Tuesday evening. The affair was very successful in every way. Amusements were carried on through the early part of the evening, after which a light luncheon was served. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Building a Farm Home
 H. B. Lund, the well known carpenter and contractor of Uppertown is busily engaged just now in the erection of a new farm home for Jasper Hobart, on the Necanicum, four miles this side of Seaside. Mr. Lund who came up yesterday morning, reports that the salmon are running freely in the Necanicum, and can easily be heard splashing in the stream from where his men are at work. The people of that section get after the gamey fish with pitchforks with considerable success.

False Fire Alarms
 It developed that the alarms of fire sent in to the department, shortly after midnight yesterday, through alarm boxes 32 and 33, were false and wanton, and the result of meddling. Fire Chief Foster does not know whom to blame for the reckless work nor where to turn for any evidence, but if it does fall his way to prosecute such a case, he will do it to the limit and endeavor to secure a sentence that will never be forgotten in Astoria.

SALEM ELEVEN BEATS ASTORIA HIGH

A BRIEF DISPATCH TO THE ASTORIAN STATES SCORE STOOD 9 TO 0.

A brief dispatch to the Astorian last night told of the defeat of the Astoria High School eleven by the Salem team. The score was 9 to 0. The score indicates a fairly close game, at all events, even if the Astoria boys were not able to score at all.

On Saturday the Astoria team is scheduled to play with the Eugene team, and it is recognized that they are going against a hard team there, and especially after having already played two games in the week the boys will probably have an up-hill job. But even at worst the Astoria team will come home with one game to their credit and against a good team at that, and if by good fortune they win from Eugene the trip will have been far more of a victorious one than even the well wishers of the Astoria boys could have reasonably anticipated.

First Company
 The first company held its regular drill last night, and in the absence of Capt. Abercrombie, Lieutenant Karl Knobloch took charge of the work. The company was again divided into three sections, one drilling in the manual of arms, the second at bayonet exercises and the third at the setting up exercises. The sections will give exhibition drills of these movements on the night of November 11, when the members of the Astoria Relief Corps will present the company with a flag. The entertainment committee was authorized last night to go ahead and make all arrangements for the military hop, to be given on the Saturday night preceding Thanksgiving, and it was premised that no gentleman who does not wear a uniform of some description may attend the dance. The uniform may be either begged, borrowed or stolen, but every man must wear one. This military hop promises to be a very fine one. The section that has not yet had target practice will go out Sunday morning, meeting at the armory at 8:30 o'clock.

Expected To Recover
 Lum Chack, the little Chinese boy who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital on Tuesday evening, passed a comfortable day yesterday and good hopes are entertained for his recovery. It is remarked by the hospital nurses, however, that as a rule the Chinese do not betray much recuperative power after surgical operations, and this fact, which has often been noted, gives rise to interesting conjecture. It is well known that among the Chinese the belief seems universal that one might as well be dead as maimed. One seldom if ever sees a Chinese with a leg or arm gone. It is even said they purposely kill patients who are injured in such a manner that deformity or loss of limb is likely to ensue. Ages of beliefs of this kind apparently do not give them that mental stimulative power which the white man is apt to have in abundance; and back of it all is the Shintoism or Brahmanism that teaches them a fatalism that ignores surgery and kindred aids.

Prisoner a Song Bird
 James J. Prendergast, a stowaway sailor, who is a prisoner in the city jail serving a ten-day sentence, has a beautiful tenor voice, and he whistles away many an hour in his cell by singing ballads and old-time songs. Prendergast was taken off from a vessel that touched here from San Francisco en route to Portland. He had stowed away. There is a peculiar quality about the man's voice

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that lends it charm and interest, and probably many of the professional singers who have appeared in Astoria theatres the past year might suffer greatly in comparison with this prisoner in the city jail. When Prendergast sings the police officers tip-toe to the door and listen, and officials upstairs in the city hall come down to hear. His voice is roughened by the life he has evidently led of late years, and one wonders whether the acoustic properties of the city jail add, or detract, from the tones. "I Dream I Dwell in Marble Halls," "Bent Bolt," "Love Me and the World is Mine," and other songs of equal beauty are on his lips much of the time. "No," said Prendergast yesterday. "I never had any training; just picked it up from my mother and sisters." He is a young man, with a north of Ireland name and an English accent, and evidently doesn't tell the whole truth when he states he has had no training. But if the local moving picture theatres want a singer they might bail Prendergast out.

Astorian In Danger
 Cashier J. R. A. Bennett, of the First National Bank, of this city, yesterday received a very interesting letter from W. W. Ridehalgh, at Montreal and then on the eve of his departure for England, on the steamship Virginian. Mr. Ridehalgh, his wife and children were on the Canadian Pacific train that was wrecked lately within a day's ride out from Vancouver, and judging from the text of his letter, in reference to the disaster, they must have had a thrilling "few moments." Mr. Ridehalgh says: "We were nearly killed while coming over the Rockies. The car we were in turned over on its side, and only for a telegraph pole and two switch-stands, we would be rolling down hill yet." The accident to the train occurred on the crest of a mountain precipice practically 600 feet high above the stream and valley it rose from. There are those in Astoria who will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ridehalgh and children escaped all injury.

To Portland
 V. H. Beharrell will leave the city on this morning's train for Portland where he goes on a business trip for the firm of Carrington & Beharrell (Astoria Furniture Company). Mr. Beharrell and his partner, J. C. Carrington, who took over the business of the Chas. Heilborn Company several months ago, are meeting with decided success, in fact, their store is becoming so popular that it is necessary for one or the other of the gentlemen to go to Portland frequently to take on additional stock to meet the continued demand of their ever-growing list of customers.

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His Services Completed
 The directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, the subsidiary organization formed as a holding company for the proposed electric line company, have dispensed with the services of F. L. Evans, who had been employed to assist in promoting the work, as his employment was no longer required. The services of H. G. Van Dusen have been secured for the purpose of securing the rights of way between here and Seaside. This task is likely to prove quite a lengthy one, as nothing had been done in the way of preparing the deeds, and other like work, though very little difficulty is anticipated in getting the rights of way from property owners. The prognostications of commencing work on the proposed line by October 1, as frequently made last summer, seem to have been merely so much boom talk. It is hoped to have the rights of way secured by January 1. Meantime nothing has been heard from the agent of the Philadelphia company who was entertained here at a smoker on October 9. The Astoria men back of the enterprise, however, will feel neither surprised or discouraged if nothing comes of this negotiation, and they have other resources to turn to at once when the time comes.

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Land For Settlers
 The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from Carl Block, room 1102, 116 Nassau street, New York City, in which he says that an agricultural society in Belgium has asked him to obtain all necessary data relating to desirable locations on the Pacific Coast for the purpose of farming, fruit raising and ranching. He says that this society desires to colonize Belgium emigrants on a large scale. He asks the names of any land companies or individuals or actual owners of property and requests all such to communicate with him. He would like to have their literature and any literature and would especially be interested in propositions good for dairying.

Epworth League Tonight
 A communication was handed into this office stating that the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, would hold a Hallowe'en party, and it was naturally presumed to be for Saturday night. Request is made that it be stated that this party is for tonight at 8 o'clock, and not on Hallowe'en.

Regatta Grandstand
 The Regatta grandstand was not a money-maker this year, so members of the Regatta committee announce. While no money was actually lost, still for one reason or another it was not well patronized. One principal reason was that the showers kept people away just when they might have wished to enter the grandstand.

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